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"**DROWN!**" ROARED THE RAPIDS. "**DROWN** IN MY CHURNING WATERS — BE TORN TO RIBBONS BY MY JAGGED ROCKS...!" BUT THE DURANGO KID, CLEAVING AIR IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO THWART EVIL, IGNORED

THE ROAR OF THE RAPIDS!

MATT HAYCOX'S SADDLE BAGS ARE BULGING WITH NUGGETS. AND HIS EYES ARE RED-RIMMED WITH FATIGUE AND FEAR...

CAIN'T HOLD OUT NO MORE. GOTTA SLEEP. BUT I'LL USE THUH GOLD BAGS FER MY PILLOW...



HOURS LATER —

SOMEBODY'S COMING! THE GOLD! THEY'RE COMING FOR THE GOLD!



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A AT THAT MOMENT, A GRIM BLACK-MASKED FIGURE PLUMMETS DOWN OUT OF THE NIGHT!





A WEEK HAS PASSED...





AFTER A FRUITLESS SEARCH—



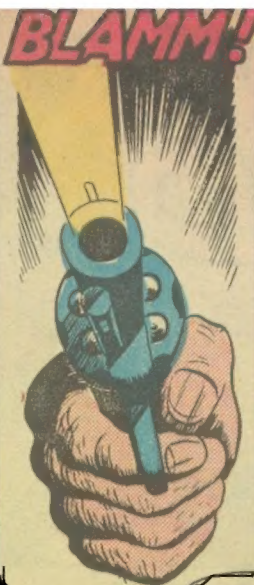


"DROWN!" ROARS THE RAPIDS. "DROWN IN MY CHURNING WATERS—BE TORN TO RIBBONS ON MY JAGGED ROCKS!" BUT ONLY THE OLD MAN AND THE GIRL HEAR THE GRIM WARNING...

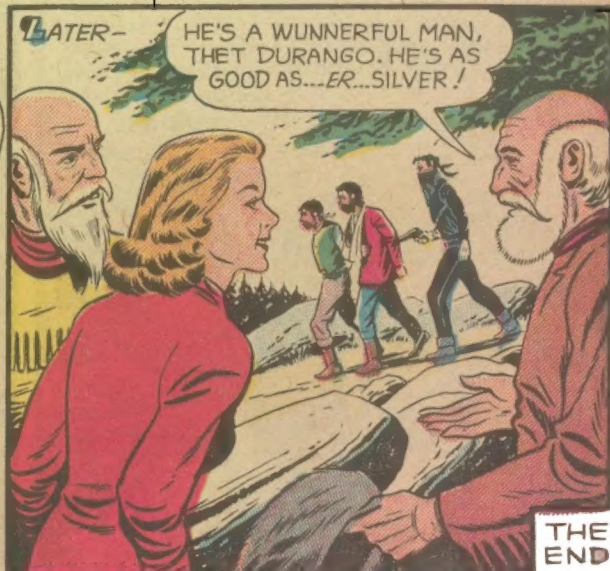


BUT JUST AS THE DURANGO KID HITS THE WATER, THE CANOE SPLITS ON A JAGGED ROCK!





NO... I AIN'T DEAD. I JIST SENT WORD THET I WAS, BECAUSE I WAS SO SHAMED OF WHUT I'D DONE! LISTEN TO THIS, DURANGO—WHEN THUH GOLD-FEVER HIT ME YEARS BACK, I ASKED MY BROTHER HERE TO GRUBSTAKE ME. HE HAD NO MIND TO, SO I STOLE ALL THUH MONEY HE HAD AN' LEFT MY PORE DAUGHTER FER HIM TO TAKE IN, JIST SO I COULD GO SOUTH TO THUH MOUNTAINS TO DIG FER GOLD. I STRUCK A BIG VEIN JIST LIKE I'D DREAMED. BUT IT WASN'T NO GOOD...

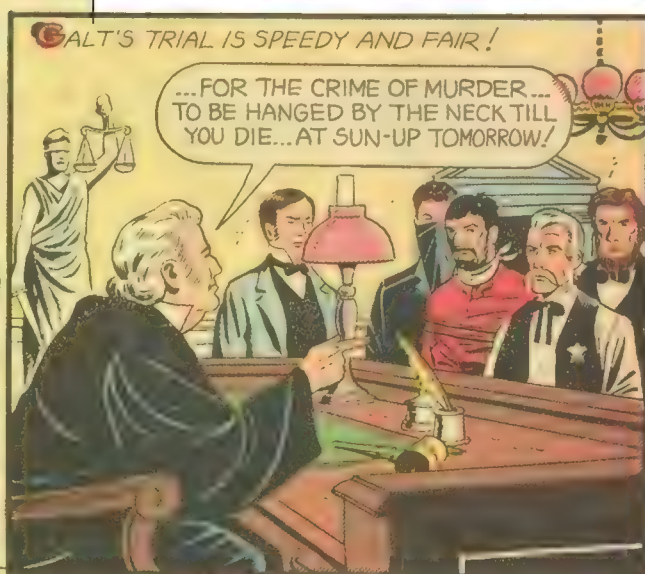
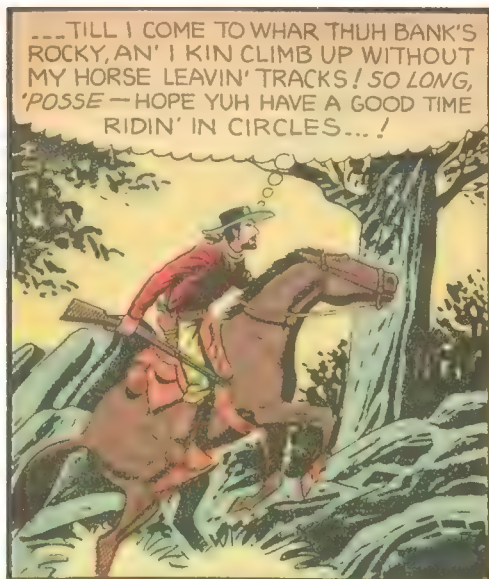




MANY A BARREL-CHESTED DESPERADO HAS BUCKLED UNDER THE FLAILING FISTS OF THE DURANGO KID! BUT COULD IT BE THIS TIME DURANGO'S BITING OFF MORE THAN HE CAN CHEW! BECAUSE THIS GALOOT FROM THE GRAVE WHO LAUGHS AT FLYING LEAD, IS

THE PHANTOM BADHAT!





TWO MONTHS LATER, WHEN THE MOON IS FULL, AN EERILY SHINING FIGURE RIDES DOWN FROM THE HILLS...

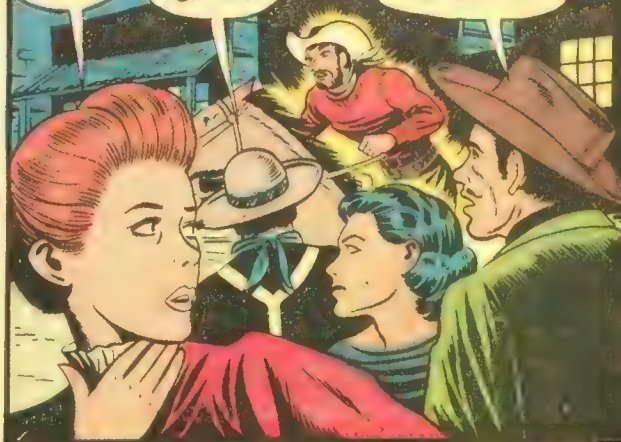


...AND GALLOPS RIGHT THROUGH TOWN!

H-HE CAME BACK FROM THUH GRAVE J-JUST LIKE HE SAID HE WOULD!

AIEEE!

IT-IT'S BLACKIE GALT!



THE PHANTOM BADHAT RIDES OUT AGAIN AND AGAIN—ALWAYS TRAILING HOLLOW LAUGHTER, AND DESTRUCTION AND DEATH BEHIND HIM! HE KEEPS PULLING JOB AFTER JOB...



AND THE ONLY TIME A POSSE MEMBER GETS CLOSE ENOUGH FOR A CLEAR SHOT AT HIM, HE COOLLY BARES HIS CHEST...

CRACK!
CRACK!



HEH-HEH-HEH!

DID YUH GIT HIM, MORROW?

I—I SHOT POINT-BLANK AT HIM—AN' HE DIDN'T EVEN BLINK AN EYELASH!



THE TERRITORY IS GRIPPLED IN A VIBE OF HORROR!

DURANGO BROUGHT HIM IN TO BE HANGED! WHAP... DURANGO **NOW** COME BACK FROM THUH GRAVE?

BLAME DURANGO! I RODE BY... OUT! WHUT DURANGO CHANCE BETTER HEAR ABOUT THIS! LAUGHS AT LEAD..?

LUCKY DURANGO'S BEEN BUSY ACROSS THUH BORDER CHASIN' AFTER RUSTLERS - BUT WHEN I TELL HIM WHUT'S GOIN' ON BACK HERE, HE'LL COME BACK PRONTO!

WILEY PIKE--DURANGO'S SIDE-KICK--CLEARS TOWN FAST AS HE CAN!

A WEEK LATER--

GRAB AIR EVERYBODY! THIS IS BLACKIE GALT.. BACK FROM THUH GRAVE!

SUDDENLY--

HEY!!

HOORAY! IT'S THUH DURANGO KID!

AS DURANGO SLIDE'S DOWN, PULLING IN ROPE--

THE PHANTOM BADHAT SLASHES AT THE LASSO WITH A SHARP KNIFE!

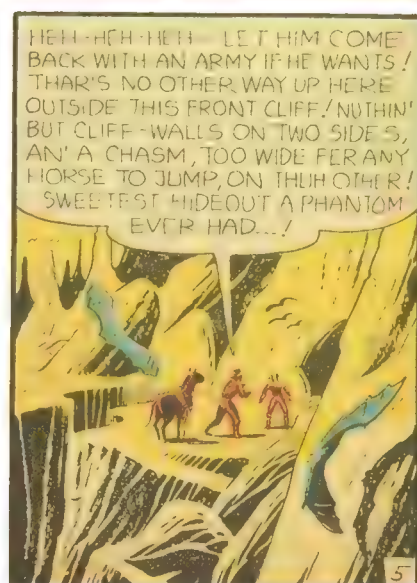
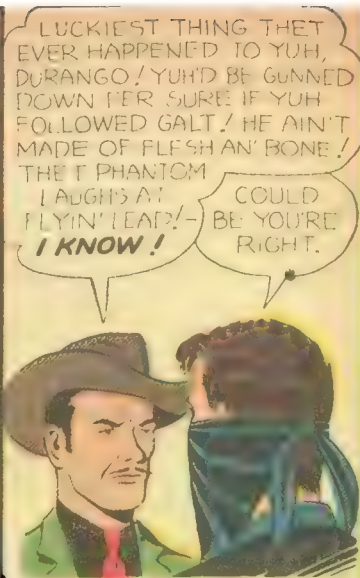
THEN--

UP ONTO THET SADDLE, MA'AM -- YUH'RE COMIN' WITH ME!

N-NO.. NO..

CAN'T SHOOT MIGHT HIT THE GIRL! BUT SHOULDN'T BE ANY TROUBLE RIDING HIM DOWN - HE'S DOUBLE-MOUNTED!

THET'S WHUT YOU THINK!





Y-YOU'RE NOT A PHANTOM! WH-WHY DO YOU KEEP CALLING YOURSELF ONE?

BIG JOKE -AIN'T IT? NO-BODY BUT YOU AN' MY PARDNER KNOW THUH TRUTH! AN COME TO THINK OF IT, YUH'VE OUTLIVED YORE USEFULNESS. JUST BROUGHT YUH ALONG SO DURANGO WOULDN'T SHOOT AFTER ME...!



WOULDN'T WANT YUH TO LIVE TO SPREAD WORD THET I'M REAL FLESH AN' BLOOD-WOULD I?

N-NO -GASP-... PLEASE...
((DON'T SHOOT!))



HELP! HELP!

YUH'RE JIST DRAGGIN' IT OUT, MA'AM.



AT THAT MOMENT, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CHASM—

THE GIRL'S IN TROUBLE! HAVE TO CHANCE CLEARING THE CHASM!



GO, RAIDER... GO!

TOLD YUH I'D CATCH UP WITH YUH SOONER OR LATER...!

STRAINING EVERY SINEW AND MUSCLE, RAIDER SOARS INTO SPACE! BUT THE CHASM STRETCHES WIDER THAN ANY DISTANCE THE MIGHTY STALLION HAS EVER LEAPED BEFORE...!



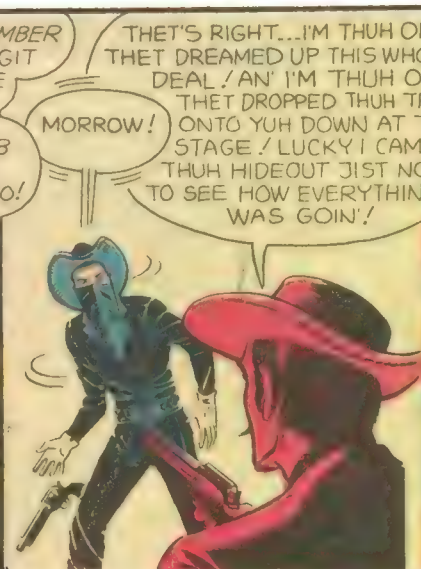
GOOD WORK, RAIDER — WE CLEARED THE CHASM JUST IN TIME!

OWW!



MY PARTNER WAS ALWAYS A MEMBER OF THUH POSSE! I'D LET **HIM** GIT CLOSE — AN' HE'D SHOOT AT ME WITH **BLANKS**! HE NEVER CARRIED ANYTHING BUT **BLANKS** IN HIS GUNS...

GRAB AIR, DURANGO!



MORROW!

THAT'S RIGHT...I'M THUH ONE THET DREAMED UP THIS WHOLE DEAL! AN' I'M THUH ONE THET DROPPED THUH TRUNK ONTO YUH DOWN AT THUH STAGE! LUCKY I CAME TO THUH HIDEOUT JIST NOW TO SEE HOW EVERYTHING WAS GOIN'!



WHY, YOU-!

STAND BACK...I'LL SHOOT!



AIEEE!

BLAMM!



LATER - I-I'LL TALK! I'M BLACKIE GALT'S **TWIN BROTHER**! AFTER BLACKIE WAS HANGED, I WAS CALLED IN TO MAKE OUT I WAS HIS GHOST!

BUT THE **BULLETS**! HOW COULD THE BULLETS HAVE GONE CLEAR THROUGH YOU?



YOU CAN OPEN YOUR EYES NOW, MA'AM. RE-MEMBER WHAT WE JUST HEARD ABOUT MORROW ONLY CARRYING **BLANKS** IN HIS GUNS...? WELL, I GAMBLERD ON THAT STILL BEING TRUE! LOOKS LIKE MY HUNCH WAS RIGHT- AND THE PHANTOM BADHAT AND HIS PARTNER WILL NEVER RIDE AGAIN!

THE END

HEY KIDS!!

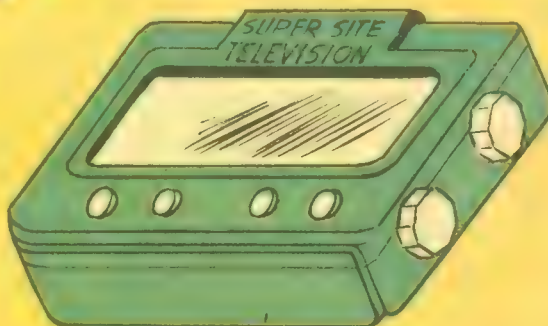
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THE GIGANTIC WRESTLER WAS AS CRUEL AS HE WAS POWERFUL! AND HE WAS OUT TO GET THE DURANGO KID AT THE VERY TIME THAT DURANGO'S ARM WAS IN A SLING! DURANGO NEVER KNEW GREATER PERIL THAN WHEN THE BESTIAL ROAR BEHIND HIM ANNOUNCED THE

CHALLENGE OF THE CRUSHER!

THE SLEEPY TOWN OF LITTLE BEND IS RUDELY SNAPPED AWAKE BY THE ROAR OF SIX SHOOTERS!

COME OUT FROM BEHIND THOSE WINDOWS, YUH WHITE-LIVERED COYOTES-AN' MEET THUH MEN THET ARE TAKIN' OVER THUH TERRITORY!

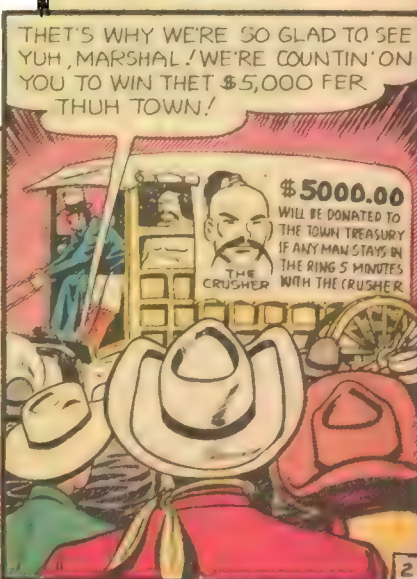


WHEN THE PEOPLE FILE TREMBLINGLY FORWARD-

DANCE NOW. DANCE! OR I'LL TELL MY MENTO AIM HIGHER!

LEAVE IT TO JEB KRAGG TO SHOW'EM WHO'S GONNA BE THUH NEW BOSS AROUND HERE! DURANGO DROVE US OUTTA THUH LAST TERRITORY... BUT BY THUH TIME HE KETCHES UP WITH-US AGAIN, WE'LL HAVE CLEANED THESE FOLKS OUT!





STEP RIGHT UP, FOLKS! HERE HE IS - THE CRUSHER! YOU ALL CAN READ, SO YOU ALL KNOW WHAT HIS CHALLENGE IS! ALL IT TAKES IS FIVE MINUTES... FIVE SHORT MINUTES IN THE RING WITH THE CRUSHER - AND THE TOWN WILL BE RICHER BY \$5000! LET'S GO... LET'S GO! WHO'S GOING TO BE THE FIRST BRAVE MAN...?

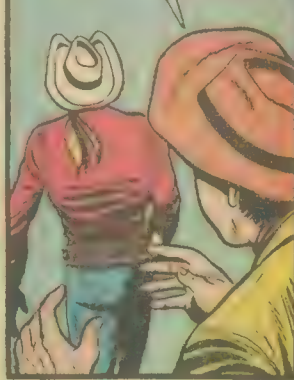


THEY'RE ALL LOOKING AT STEVE - HE'S KNOWN ALL OVER THE WEST AS A FIGHTING MAN! THEY EXPECT HIM TO TAKE ON THE CRUSHER...!



EVERYBODY GASPS WHEN STEVE BRAND TURNS HEEL AND STRIDES AWAY!

WAL, I'LL BE -! HE'S SKEERED!



ALL EYES ARE STILL RIVETED ON THE FEDERAL MARSHAL AS HIS SIDE-KICK OVERTAKES HIM! THE TOWNSFOLK FLINCH WHEN THEY HEAR MULEY CALL STEVE YELLOW!



THERE IS A GASP OF DISBELIEF WHEN THE OLD FRIENDS DRAW!

CRACK! CRACK!



BRAND'S HIT IN THUH SHOULDER!



BUT BEFORE ANYBODY CAN RUSH FORWARD TO HELP THE MARSHAL -

THEY'VE MOUNTED UP! THEY'RE RIDIN' THEIR SEPARATE WAYS!



A PALL IS CAST OVER THE TOWNSFOLK BY THE MYSTERIOUS QUARREL! AND THEIR GLOOM DEEPENS WHEN THREE LOCAL MEN CLIMB INTO THE RING TO TRY FOR THE \$5,000 - ONLY TO BE PINNED ONE AFTER THE OTHER IN A FEW SHORT SECONDS BY THE CRUSHER!



NEWS OF THE AFTERNOON'S HAPPENINGS TRAVELS FAST! AND WHEN IT REACHES JEB KRAGG'S EARS—

STEVE BRAND SKEERED OF HIM, YUH SAY? HMMM—THEY CRUSHER MUST REALLY BE SUMPTIN'! IF WE GOT HIM TO JOIN THIS-HERE GANG, THAR'D BE **NOBODY** AROUND THEY COULD STOP US!

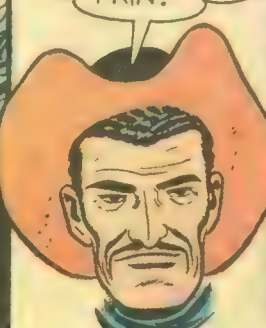
AREN'T YUH FERGETTIN' DURANGO, BOSS?

DURANGO GOT A BULLET IN HIS ARM LAST NIGHT! LONG AS IT TAKES THEY ARM TO MEND, HE'LL BE OUTTA OUR HAIR...! LET'S HIT LEATHER, MEN! I AIM TO TALK TO THEY CRUSHER SOON AS I KIN!

LATER, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN—

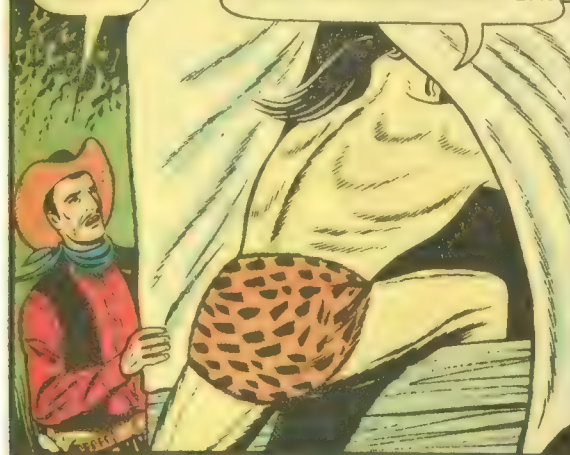
WORK FER US, CRUSHER—AN' YUH'LL BE ROLLIN' IN DOUGH!

MAKES SENSE—WHAT YU SAY, SHOW-BOSS NOT PAY ME MUCH MONEY. CRUSHER LIKE MONEY VERY MUCH...



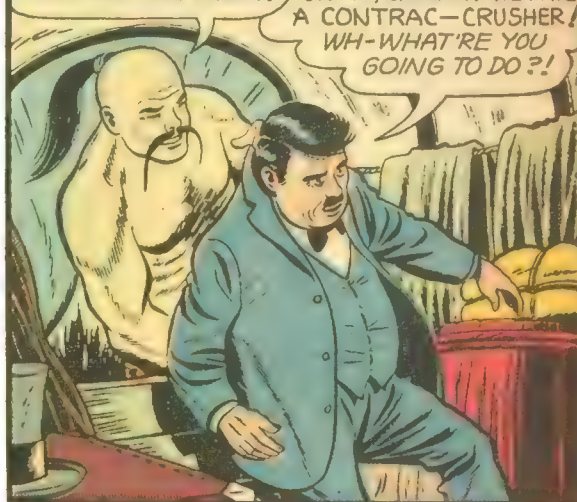
WHAR YUH GOIN'? YUH JOININ' UP WITH US OR NOT?

SURE I JOIN UP! BUT FIRST I TALK TO SHOW-BOSS. YOU WATCH—YOU SEE HOW REAL TOUGH MAN CRUSHER IS...!



HEY, YOU! I QUIT JOB! I GO MAKE REAL MONEY!

Y-YOU CAN'T RUN OUT ON ME, CRUSHER—WE HAVE A CONTRAC—CRUSHER! WH-WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO?!



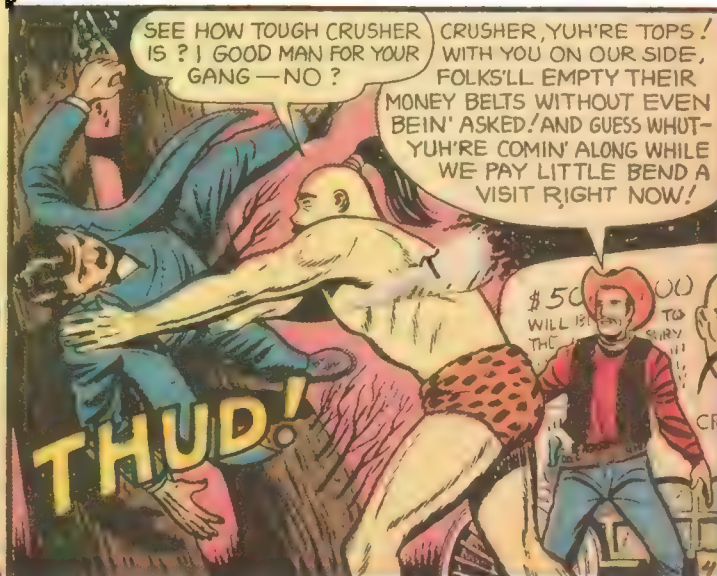
P-PLEASE, CRUSHER—LET ME DOWN!

SURE I LET YOU DOWN...!



SEE HOW TOUGH CRUSHER IS? I GOOD MAN FOR YOUR GANG—NO?

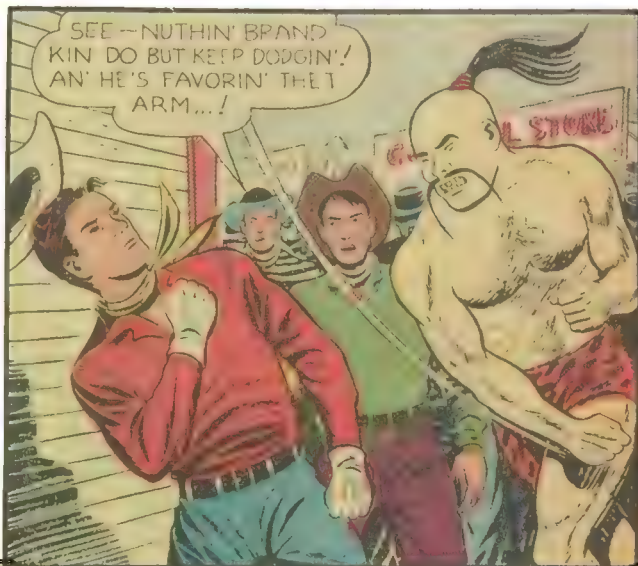
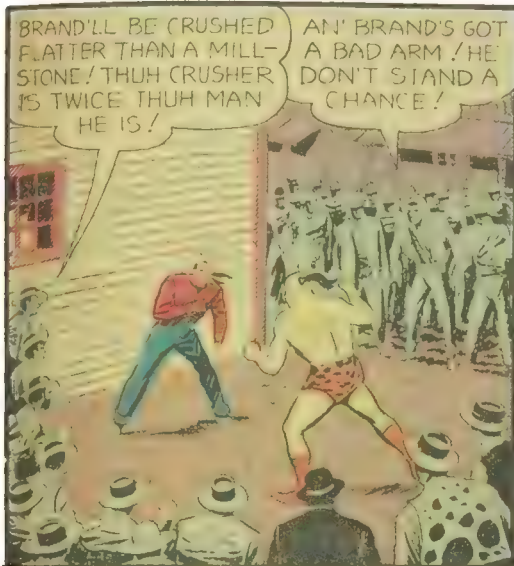
CRUSHER, YUH'RE TOPS! WITH YOU ON OUR SIDE, FOLKS'LL EMPTY THEIR MONEY BELTS WITHOUT EVEN BEIN' ASKED! AND GUESS WHUT—YUH'RE COMIN' ALONG WHILE WE PAY LITTLE BEND A VISIT RIGHT NOW!

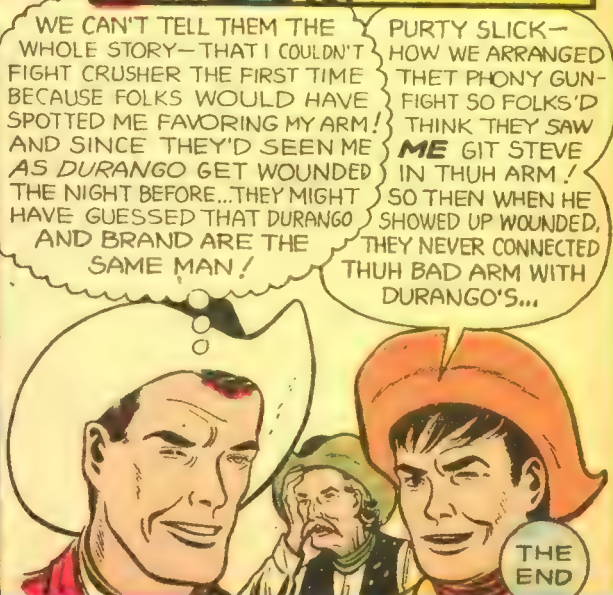
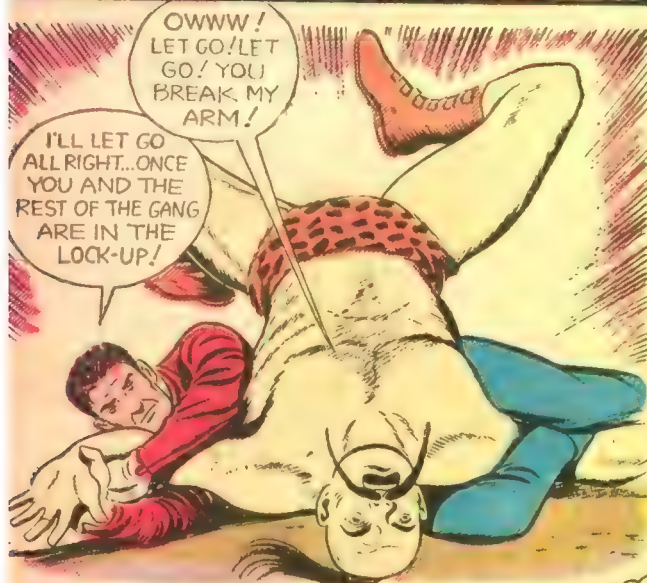
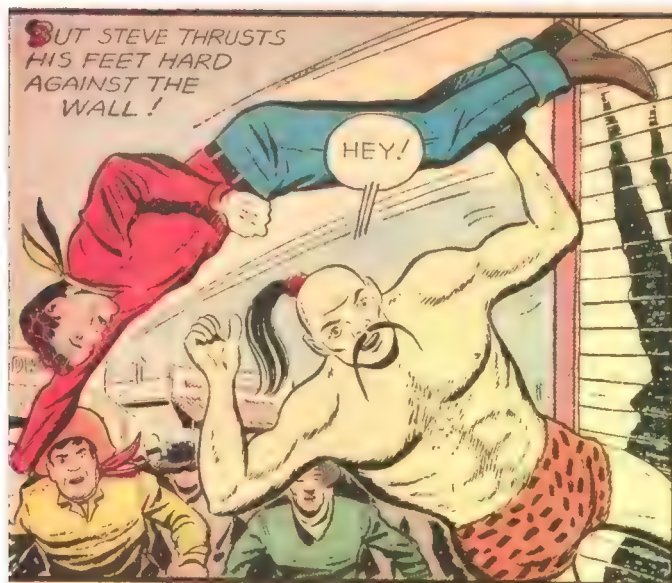




JUST THEN, FROM A SIDE ALLEY--







THE DURANGO KID'S WESTERN DICTIONARY

THIS new feature is a western dictionary, to explain for our readers the meaning of the western names and terms they may come across in these pages. We will explain a little about Indians and pioneers, gunfighters and cowboys, horses and cattle. If you like the idea, why not write in and tell us so?

VIGILANTES The vigilantes were groups of plain, ordinary citizens, enraged into banding together to fight the hordes of gunfighters and criminals who infested their towns and cities in the early days of the Old West. When these men discovered that the law officers hired to protect their persons and property were helpless, they organized to protect themselves.

Perhaps the most famous of all vigilante bands were the vigilantes of San Francisco in 1851. They grew out of the gold miners' courts, which dealt swiftly and justly to men convicted of crimes in the gold-panning fields. When a band of cutthroats named "the Hounds" began to terrorize San Francisco, the people went after them. They used a boat in the harbor for their first jail.

Other vigilante bands were formed in Texas, Colorado, Montana, the Dakota and Indian Territories.

WATERHOLE A waterhole is a tiny pool of drinkable water fed from subterranean, or, underground, springs. Usually isolated, the waterhole is part and parcel of western story. Indians knew the location of the waterholes in the desert country, and usually poisoned them during the sporadic wars with the "PONY SOLDIERS" (U. S. cavalry). Sometimes such a waterhole is found on rock, in a smooth, saucer-like depression. This is called a SINK.

Without these waterholes, crossing the hot, barren sweeps of sand known as the American deserts would have been an impossible task.

YELLOWSTONE Yellowstone is the name of a river and of the national park situated in the state of Wyoming. A weird and lovely land of geysers and strange rock formations, it was considered accursed by the Indians.

JIM BRIDGER, one of the mountain men, explored some of the Yellowstone formations, and spread tales of petrified elk and rabbits. Mud volcanoes and a waterfall twice as high as Niagara Falls are also part of this wonderland.

In 1870, the government commissioned a group of scientists to explore Yellowstone. In 1872, thanks to

Judge Cornelius Hedges, who fought private interests that wanted to divide up Yellowstone among themselves, it became a national park. It is the *largest* national park in America.

Such geysers as Castle, Old Faithful and the Giant, attract thousands of tourists today. There are bears and moose still roaming the more than three thousand acres, protected by government sanction.

The hot springs bubbling from the gravelly ground of the park can be cooked over just by placing a pan above them and dropping an egg or a bit of meat into the pan. Up until 1917, stagecoaches used to take visitors through the park, and there is an old-style stagecoach where people may snap their own pictures against the background of its big wheels and front and rear bopts.

The deep gorges of the grand canyon of the Yellowstone add a spectacular note to these other natural wonders. The soft volcanic rock is carved into fantastic shapes and dyed by sun and wind and rain into all the colors of the rainbow.

More than 100,000,000 years ago, all this wonderland lay at the bottom of a mighty ocean!

ADOBE Adobe is the term given in the southwest to a form of clay used to build the thick walls of the houses. It is a Spanish word, and denotes the sun-dried brick and the clay from which the brick is made. These thick walls keep the houses comparatively cool in the terrific heat of a southwest summer, and warm in the wintertime.

In the days before the white man came, the AZTECS and INCAS used adobe for their great buildings. The Spanish adopted their clay type of building and adorned their own houses in such a manner.

From Mexico and Peru, this habit trailed northward into Texas, New Mexico and Arizona during the time these states were occupied by, and belonged to, the Spaniards. When the Americans received this land from the Mexicans after the War of 1848-1849, they also received the adobe houses and the method of making adobe.

The word, 'dobe, is a slang term for adobe.

BIT There were many kinds of bits used by the cowboys in the days of the old west. The bit itself is that metal part of the bridle that fits into the horse's mouth. To the bit are attached the headstall and the reins. The bar of the bit fits into the mouth of the horse, and the two side pieces (also known as "cheeks") are generally metal rings.

Some of these cheeks are highly ornate, fitted with copper and silver decorations. The various styles of such fancy bits are called Santa Barbara or Las Cruces, according to the fashioning of their spades and cheeks.

The parts of one of these fancy bits include the mouthbar, the spade, sidearms and bar-chains. The cricket is a little ball of metal that the horse can roll on its tongue. It gives off a pleasing sound to horse and rider both.

The hackamore bit, made usually of rope or leather, has no bar, but fits snugly to the jaw instead.

CAVVY This is a cowboy term for the **REMUDA**, or the group of horses connected with a trail drive or cowboys out on roundup. Inasmuch as the remuda is a vital part of life on the range, men are assigned to care for these horses. Such men are known as horse-wranglers. It is sometimes their duty also to "break" wild horses or broncs so that they will be fit to ride by the cowboys when they need fresh remounts.

A rope corral is made at night, into which the cavvy is driven while on trail herd drive. Mesquite posts are driven into the ground and ropes or lasso stretched from post to post. When a rider needs a new mount he takes his lariat and chooses one, roping and saddling him. Sometimes the horse-wrangler has this duty.

On roundup, only the best cow ponies are used in the cavvy, for cutting out rambunctious steers and calves is a job that requires more than just plain speed. The cow pony must know when to run, how to angle its run so that it can cut off the run of the steer or calf, and when to stop and let the rider make the dally of the rope about the saddlehorn, so that the fallen steer can be held.

On the trail drive, such "cow-wise" ponies are not necessary.

DERRINGER The derringer is usually associated with the western gambler, for it was a small revolver that could be hidden in a holster strapped to the ribs and under the shoulder, and was hidden by the long frock coats that gambling gentry wore.

Manufactured by many arms companies, such as Sharps, Stevens, Marlin, Cowles and others, it was made in .22, .30, .32, .41 and .44 calibre. Some of these derringers had double barrels and a short, curved butt. The barrels of these palm guns ranged anywhere from one to five inches in length. Since they were used at such short range (usually across a poker table when a man's honesty was questioned), short barrels were practical.

Some derringers came equipped with a sliding knife, like a revolver bayonet. Others had grips fashioned in the form of brass knuckles, so that a man could slug or shoot as he chose.

One of the most popular of the derringers was the .44 caliber gun made by Deringer himself. This was the gun used by the riverboat gamblers on the Mississippi, and by the gentry to protect themselves from the hoodlums that infested the west in the old days.

The gold-miners used the smaller, tiny .41 caliber vest pocket derringer also made by Deringer.

Other derringers that helped make history were the one used by John Wilkes Booth when he shot President Abraham Lincoln, and the double-barreled derringer used in the assassination of President McKinley.

EARP Wyatt Earp was one of the most famous sheriffs and marshals of the old west. It was in Tombstone, Arizona, that Earp achieved his fame. One of his friends and cronies was the famous "**DOC**" **HOLLIDAY**, a real dentist whose addiction to gambling and sixguns made him more the deputy he became under Earp than the dentist he had studied to be.

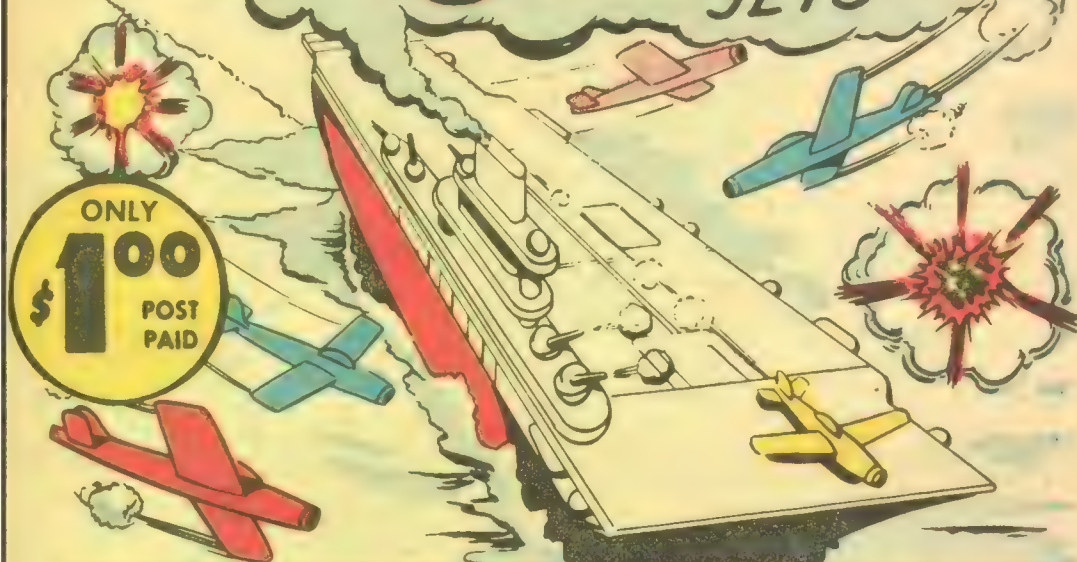
Born in March, 1849 in Illinois, Earp came out west to Dodge City and Omaha when those towns were really tough. He had a varied experience in his early days, not unlike the adventures of **WILD BILL HICKOK**. Earp was an Indian-fighter, a bull-freight wagonner, a buffalo-hunter and a professional gambler.

In the 1870s, he was a town marshal in Wichita, Kansas. From Wichita he travelled to Dodge City, to become its town marshal from 1877 to 1879. In those days, Dodge City was trail's end for the Texas herd drovers, tough and rangy men, in town for a spree. It was a tough, rough town, and Earp was just as tough and as rough as he had to be.

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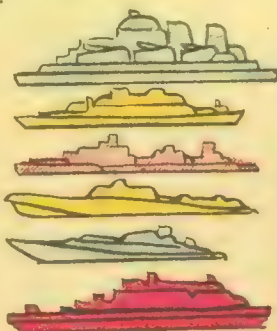


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I AM SORE AT HEART. I KNOW HOW MY PEOPLE IN THE WYOMING VALLEY ARE SUFFERING...BUT BELIEVE ME, I CANNOT SPARE A SINGLE BATTALION TO PATROL THE FORESTS.

SIR, THIS BRITISH AGENT KNOWN AS THE KING'S SAVAGE—



NO, DAN, YOU AND TIPI HAVE UNDERTAKEN TOO MANY MISSIONS! SO FAR YOU'VE ESCAPED UNSCATHED, BUT TO ASK YOU TO GO INTO THE DARK FORESTS AFTER THAT FIEND— THAT WOULD BE ASKING TOO MUCH!



YOU DID NOT ASK, SIR— WE ARE VOLUNTEERING! AND IF WE DIE, IT WILL BE IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY!



SO DAN BRAND AND TIPI START ON THEIR PERILOUS TREK INTO THE DARK FORESTS WHERE EVERY SHADOW MAY SERVE TO CLOAK THE ENEMY ...



SHHH—HERE COME TWO MEN NOW! DRAW YOUR KNIVES...WE'LL JUMP WHEN THEY'RE DIRECTLY UNDER US!



YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIVES!

FOREST-RUNNERS!



THE STILLNESS OF THE FOREST IS SHATTERED BY THE THUD OF SMASHING FISTS, DEEP GROANS, AND LUSTY CRIES OF COMBAT!



KEEP AT THEM, TIPI— THEY'RE GIVING GROUND!

OWWWW!

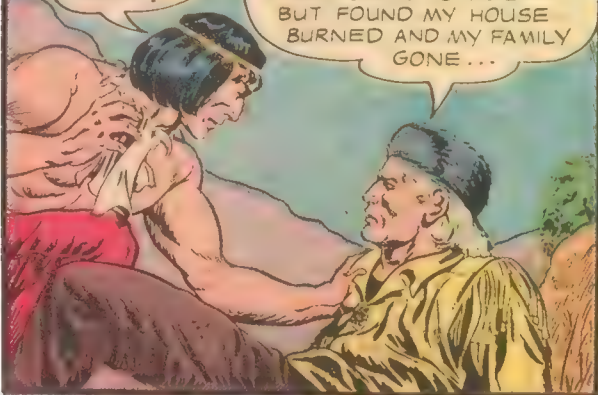
THEY FLEE, DAN— THEY'VE HAD ENOUGH!

THIS ONE'S THROUGH WITH FOREST-RUNNING FOR TODAY! NOW TO SEE HIS UGLY FACE ...



MARVIN TOWNSHEND! YOU A FOREST-RUNNER? LAST TIME I SAW YOU, MAN, YOU WERE A SERGEANT IN GEN. WASHINGTON'S ARMY!

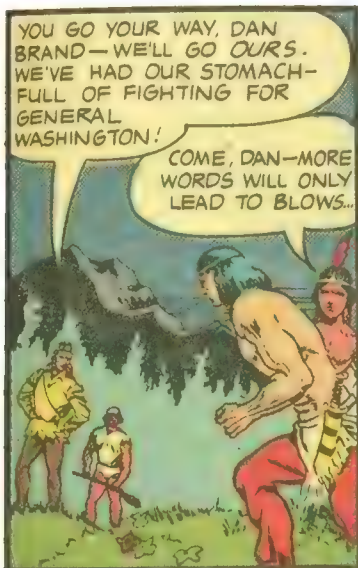
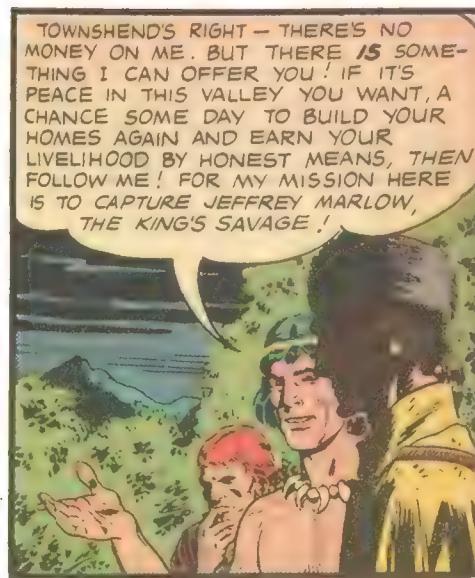
I DESERTED! MY FAMILY COMES FIRST! THEY SENT ME A LETTER THAT INJUNS WERE RUNNING WILD HERE IN THE VALLEY. I CAME BACK TO HELP— BUT FOUND MY HOUSE BURNED AND MY FAMILY GONE ...



YOUR WORDS MAKE NO SENSE!...WHAT IS OUR COUNTRY MADE OF—IF NOT OF THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES LIKE YOURS? FAIL YOUR COUNTRY, AND YOU FAIL YOUR WIFE AND CHILDREN TOO!

DAN, LOOK OUT— BEHIND YOU!









DON'T HANG BACK, YOU FOOLS—
IT'S JUST TWO AGAINST TWO
HUNDRED! RUSH
THEM!



SUDDENLY—

AARRGH!

AIEEE!

CRACK!

CRACK!



IT'S US, DAN, THE
FOREST RUNNERS!
WE THOUGHT OVER
WHAT YOU SAID, AND
DECIDED YOU WERE
RIGHT!



WHERE'S
THE KING'S
SAVAGE!

UP THERE!
CLIMBING THE
CLIFF! AND DAN
BRAND'S CLIMBING
AFTER HIM...!



YOU'LL RUE
THE DAY YOU
CAME AFTER
ME, DAN
BRAND!

I MEANT TO
CAPTURE YOU
ALIVE! BUT IF IT'S
A FIGHT TO THE
DEATH YOU WANT,
I'LL GRANT YOU
IT!



WITH STRAINING EYES, TIPI AND THE FOREST-
RUNNERS WATCH THE TWO SMALL FIGURES
STRUGGLING AT THE CLIFF'S EDGE. A MIST
HAS RISEN... SUDDENLY THEY HEAR A
PIERCING SCREAM—AND ONE OF THE
SMALL FIGURES HURTTLES DOWN TO DEATH!



A FEW DAYS LATER...

DAN BRAND REPORTING, SIR. THE KING'S
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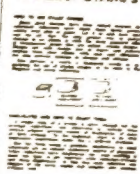
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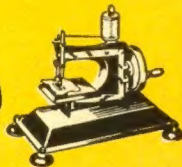
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